

REMARKS

A. Period For Reply

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated February 4, 2004, which set two months from such date for reply. April 4, 2004 fell on a Sunday, and this Preliminary Amendment is being filed on Monday, April 5, 2004.

B. Status

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

C. Disposition Of Claims

Claims 1-54 are pending.

D. Application Papers

At the appropriate time, formal drawings will be filed.

E. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

As to foreign priority, this case does not claim foreign priority.

As to domestic priority, this case does claim domestic priority. Acknowledgement of such domestic priority would be appreciated.

F. Attachments

Applicant has filed one PTO-1449 form in this case. Consideration of the references on such form would be appreciated.

G. Basis for amendments to specification


Basis for the amendments to the specification are found

in original Figures 25-27 and 29-31 (the Figures as filed with this CIP on October 26, 2003).

H. Summary

Entry of the amendments to the specification would be appreciated.

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